

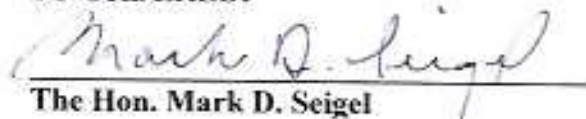
reasonable attorneys' fees awarded by Special Master Order #9. The Special Master reviewed in detail Defendant's Fee Claim and the supporting *Declaration of Erik O. Solverud in Support of Anne Schlafly Cori's Claim for Attorneys' Fees* [Doc. No. 312-1]. The Special Master reviewed each entry in Defendant's Fee Claim and considered the reasonableness of the rate being charged, the reasonableness of the amount being charged and whether such amounts were within the scope of the fees awarded by Special Master #9.

The Special Master declines to award Defendant her attorneys' fees for work performed on March 3, 2021 (\$2,091.00); March 11, 2021 (\$1,435.00); and March 12, 2021 (\$612.00 + \$385.00), because Defendant would have prepared written discovery requests to Plaintiffs regardless of Plaintiffs' conduct which ultimately resulted in the imposition of sanctions under Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Special Master also declines to award Defendant her attorneys' fees for work performed on September 27, 2021 (\$1,995.00); October 4, 2021 (\$1,960.00); and November 22, 2021 (\$2,660.00), because Defendant's "block billing" entries on those dates prevent the Special Master from isolating and excluding certain amounts in those entries that are outside the scope of the fees awarded by Special Master Order #9.

The total amount of the reductions imposed by the Special Master is \$11,138.00. Accordingly, the Special Master awards Defendant her reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of \$87,662.00.

SO ORDERED:


The Hon. Mark D. Seigel

5/21/24
Date